

RATE QUASHING URGED.

Proposition Regarding Exports to Be Considered at Conference.

Proposed cancellation of existing export freight rates to south Atlantic ports will be taken up by representatives of commercial interests and shippers of twenty-seven south Atlantic, gulf and Mississippi valley states at a conference to be held Thursday and Friday at the Washington and Willard hotels. The South Atlantic States Association will meet at the Willard, while the Mississippi Valley Association will meet at the Willard. Although the two organizations will meet separately they will act jointly upon export freight rate and foreign trade route questions and other matters of mutual concern.

One of the purposes of the meetings is for the two bodies to appoint delegates to call personally upon Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington and upon Chairman Benson of the Shipping Board to endorse the efforts of the senator and the chairman to further the cause of the American merchant marine.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Atlantic Building Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Alexander, Va., Thursday, January 20, 1921, at 11 o'clock a.m. This is for the purpose of the election of officers and directors for the current year.

WYRON M. PARKER, President.

LOUIS BETER, Jr., Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Washington, D. C., January 17, 1921.

The undersigned, being the president and all of the board of trustees of the Geo. J. Barker Co., a corporation of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that the capital stock of said company is one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, all of which is fully paid, and that there are no debts of said company except the current expenses and an encumbrance of thirty-five hundred dollars secured by deed of trust on premises 1517 7th street northwest, Washington, D. C.

FLORE A. WELCH, President.

WM. P. TULLOCH, Vice President.

J. SEUTMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

District of Columbia, secretary of the Geo. J. Barker Co., do make oath that the matters and facts stated in the foregoing annual report and certificate of the Geo. J. Barker Co., a corporation, are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1921.

H. F. KIMBALL,

Notary Public, D. C.

(My commission expires June 13, 1924.)

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D. C. Friends of Irish Freedom Indorse Call for Funds.

Indorsement of the call for funds for Irish relief work by the American committee for relief in Ireland was given at a meeting of the D. C. Friends of Irish Freedom at the National Press Club, Tuesday, January 12. Dr. Joseph Dunn, professor at the Catholic University, spoke of the suffering in Ireland today.

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NUGENT TAKES OATH.

Former Senator John F. Nugent of Idaho, recently appointed a member of the Federal Trade Commission, was sworn in Saturday at the offices of the commission. Warren R. Choate, assistant secretary to the commission, administered the oath of office in the presence of the other four commissioners, the secretary and the heads of divisions. Mr. Nugent resigned yesterday from the Senate.

Mr. Nugent's appointment fills the membership of the commission.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Official Election Returns

MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Greeting:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved February 3, 1887, 1st of the final ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, at the election held therein on the 24 day of November, 1920, as received by me from the Governor of the State of Massachusetts, I, BAINBRIDGE COLBY, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the said electors, as ascertained by the said Governor, are as follows:

BAINBRIDGE COLBY,

Secretary of State.

By BEN G. DAVIS,

Chief Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, I, ALVIN COOLIDGE, GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

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HENRY P. FIELD

ARTHUR H. LOWE

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AS WORLD FIGURE

Europe and America Give

Credit for His Services

at Meeting Here.

Latin America, Great Britain and France joined with the United States last night in paying tribute to the memory of the late Maj. Gen. William Crawford Gorgas, former surgeon general of the United States Army.

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